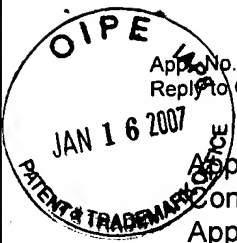


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed October 10, 2006, and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of fees required for this Response.

Please amend the application as follows: